



SEATTLE AUXILIARY COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Tactical Communications Procedure ACS# 01

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Title: USE OF TACTICAL CALL SIGNS

Purpose: To allow accelerated communications while maintaining the requirements of Part 97

Requirement: 47CFR Ch1 Part 97 Amateur Radio Service Subpart B Section 97.119
Station Identification:

“Each amateur station.....must transmit its assigned call sign on its transmitting channel at the end of each communication, and at least every 10 minutes during a communication...”

Procedure: Tactical call signs can identify the station location or its purpose during an event regardless of who is operating the station.

Stations assigned to community centers will use the name of the center as their tactical call sign.

Example: You are assigned to Magnolia Community Center and you want to contact the Seattle EOC – Your transmission would be “Seattle EOC this is Magnolia”
At the end of your exchange you would transmit –
“Seattle EOC this is Magnolia KD7XYZ”

Seattle EOC ACS will use the tactical call sign “Seattle EOC” and will end each communication with: “Seattle EOC, W7ACS”

Ending transmissions in this way serves two purposes:

1. It tells the other station that you consider the exchange complete.
2. It fulfills all FCC identification requirements.

Reference: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course Level 1 Lesson 5
“Basic Communications Skills”

